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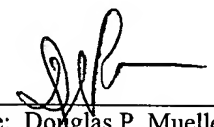
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 14, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 6.

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a glass sheet with the float glass method by forming molten raw glass material on a metal bath into a glass ribbon, the method comprising:

making a surface of the glass ribbon uneven by bringing said surface into contact with a roller arranged downstream from the metal bath in a conveyance direction of the glass ribbon, wherein said roller is a roller for lifting the glass ribbon out of the float bath or a conveyance roller in an annealing furnace.